

## TROOPS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

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A few days ago Mr. Cox offered, for adoption on objection being made, a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to furnish the House with "a statement of the number of troops now stationed in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and of what arm of service, where they are stationed and for what purpose, giving the whole number and also the names of the various regiments and companies." As some political significance appears to be attached to the distribution of United States troops in the South, we have obtained the information desired from the gentleman from New York. It has been collected for the readers of the *HERALD* and is given below. The figures will be found to approximate, within a corporal's guard of the actual number of men on the muster rolls of the twenty-eight companies of cavalry, twenty-three companies of artillery and ninety-three companies of infantry in the Southern States. As to the purpose for which they are stationed at their present posts, it may be characterized briefly as Mexican, Indians, whiskey and politics, all more or less crooked.

The following is the statement in detail of troops in the Southern States:—

The only regular troops in

**FLORIDA.**

are five companies of artillery at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe—viz, G, of the First artillery, K, of the Second, and L, of the Fourth; and the Twenty-fifth, whose number, including field and staff officers about 200 men, and, as is well known, are assembled at Old Point Comfort for instruction in artillery science. In other words, they are artillerymen, earning to be artillerymen.

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

In North Carolina there are 150 soldiers, all of the Second artillery, stationed as follows:—Companies D and E at Raleigh, company F at Morgantown, companies G and L at Fort Mason and company M at Fort Johnson.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Between 500 and 550 troops are in South Carolina. At Charleston are the headquarters of Companies E and F, of the Fifth artillery, and Company G, Second artillery. The headquarters and Companies B, D, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Second infantry, are at Yorkville, and Company K, of the same regiment, at Greenville.

The headquarters and six companies of the Second infantry and one artillery company are in Georgia. They are stationed as follows:—At Savannah, Company H, Fifth artillery, and Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Second infantry, and A and E, of the Eighteenth infantry.

**LOUISIANA.**

Three hundred officers and men of the Fifth artillery are on duty in Florida; Companies A and K are at Fort Barrancas, and Companies G and H, at Key West. Besides the monstrous garrison duty which ordinarily falls to the lot of artillery companies in time of peace, these companies are engaged in the suppression of the Comanche and Cheyenne Indian murderers to look after.

**ALABAMA.**

In Alabama there are five companies—less than 200 men all told—of the Second infantry; Company A is at Livingston, Company B, at Wetumpka, and F and G at Mount Vernon Barracks and Ka Mobile.

**ARKANSAS.**

There are about ninety United States troops in Arkansas, the force being composed of two companies of the Sixteenth infantry (G and I), stationed at Little Rock.

**MISSISSIPPI.**

Five companies of the Thirtieth infantry and two of the Sixteenth occupy four posts in Mississippi—viz, Companies A and I, Thirtieth infantry, at Vicksburg; Companies B and C, Sixteenth infantry, at Natchez; Company S, Sixteenth infantry, at Vicksburg; and Company H, Thirtieth infantry, at Jackson. Total, about 350 officers and men.

The whole of the Third infantry and the headquarters and five companies of the Thirtieth infantry, making 1,000 men, are stationed in Louisiana. In the city of New Orleans the headquarters and Companies D and F, Thirtieth infantry, are stationed at the Barracks, and Companies A, B, C, E, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Third infantry, are at Baton Rouge; Company B, Thirtieth infantry, at Bayou Sara; Companies C and I, Thirtieth infantry, at Pineville; Company H, Third infantry, at Natchitoches; Company D, Third infantry, at St. Martinville; and Company G, Third infantry, at Shreveport, and Company E, Third infantry, at Shreveport.

**TEXAS.**

Nearly one-fifth of the United States cavalry and infantry force of the United States is in Texas, with one eye on the Mexicans and the other on the Indians. The Texas posts being nearly all "forts," look formidable on paper. 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Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Ninth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Tenth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Eleventh cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Twelfth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirteenth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Fourteenth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Fifteenth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Sixteenth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; 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Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-second cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-third cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-fourth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-fifth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-sixth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-seventh cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and AA, of the Thirty-eighth cavalry, are at Fort Hancock; 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